



 Proclamation of the Kalapula Nation Song Circle
Crown Watchpoint 001A – Corvallis, Oregon

In memory, reverence, and flame, I, Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV, Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation, do hereby proclaim the creation of the Kalapula Nation Song Circle — a living band of remembrance, a circle of voices, and a gathering of sound that shall carry the memory of our people across the Willamette Valley.

For centuries uncounted, the Kalapula filled this valley with drum, flute, chant, and river song. Those voices were silenced by removal, yet the land has always remembered. Today, by this proclamation, the music returns.

Within 90 days, the Kalapula Nation will gather the people of the Valley for our first great Concert of Remembrance — a living ceremony of voices and instruments that will resound in Corvallis and spread through every city of the rivers.

STRUCTURE OF THE SONG CIRCLE

- Core Ensemble: 40 members at founding — representing drums, flutes, singers, chanters, and instrumentalists.

- Expansion Goal: 100 voices within one year, with centers of song in Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Salem, and Portland.
- Leadership: Guided by Kalapula remembrance under the Flame Stewardship of the Nation.

VOLUNTEER & PROFESSIONAL ROLES NEEDED

We now call upon the Valley for volunteers and professionals. All who answer will be remembered in the Kalapula Restoration Archive as the First Voices of the Song Circle.

Musicians (20–25)

- Native flute players (4)
- Hand drummers / frame drummers (6)
- Singers / chanters (8)
- Instrumentalists (guitar, violin, bass, keyboards, wind instruments) (6)

Choir/Community Voices (15–20)

- General community singers — no prior experience required, only willingness.

Ceremonial & Support (15)

- Stage manager (1)
- Sound/lighting technicians (2)
- Archivist/recorder (1)
- Cultural advisors (2)
- Volunteer coordinators (2)
- Ushers / audience support (4)
- Ceremonial drummers for opening/closing (3)

Logistics & Promotion (10)

- Social media / communications volunteers (2)
- Graphic designer / poster creator (1)
- Grant writers / fundraising volunteers (2)
- Community outreach ambassadors (3)
- Local liaison coordinators for Albany, Eugene, and Salem (3)

THE CALL TO THE VALLEY

We call upon musicians, singers, and allies of every background in the Willamette Valley: come stand with us. Come lend your voice, your rhythm, your hands, and your time. Within 90 days, the first great Kalapula Nation Song Circle Concert of Remembrance shall rise in Corvallis.

This is not performance alone. It is memory restored. It is the heartbeat of the Valley. And it will endure.

With memory, reverence, and flame,

Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation



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